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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 10/060,302) Examiner: Abraham Bahta
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For: Furan Polymer Impregnated Wood)

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 and 13 and amend claims 8-12 as follows:

8. (Amended) A method for preparing a furan polymer impregnated wood, comprising impregnating wood in one impregnation step with a polymerizable furfural alcohol monomer solution containing water, stabilizers of borax and sodium salts of lignosulfonic acids, furfuryl alcohol, and at least one further compound selected from the group consisting of maleic anhydride, phthalic anhydride, maleic acid, malic acid, phthalic acid and combinations thereof, followed by a curing step.

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